between Dec., 1990 and March, 1991. Some of these components on test in India were found not conforming to the US-FDA approved Population Council standards as per terms of the agreement and therefore, could not be used.

UNFPA were requested to take back these components but have regretted their inability to do so. A technical Committee under the Chairmanship of Drugs Controller (India) has been entrusted with the task of drawing samples for testing so that components which conform to the prescribed standards can be used.

Extension of Tikku Committee Recommendations to M.C.D. Doctors

1109. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have accepted certain recommendations of the Tikku Committee Report and have implemented in respect of C.G.H.S. doctors;

(b) what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken to make applicable the same benefits for the Doctors of Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Committee; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) Yes, Sir. The decisions of the Government on the recommendations made by the High Power Committee (Tikku Committee) have been announced *vide* O.M. No. A. 45013/13/90-CHS-V, dated the 14th November, 1991. Some of these decisions have been implemented in respect of doctors of Central Health Services.

(b) and (c) Organisations like New Delhi Municipal Committee and Municipal Corporation of Delhi are covered by Clause-15 of the office Memorandum dated the 14th November, 1991 which has been sent to these organisations for taking necessary action.

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1110. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU :
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR :
SHRI SHIVPRASAD CHANPURIA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Supreme Court has issued any direction to Government for meaningful dialogue and expeditious decision on the Tikku Committee Report concerning Service Doctors;

(b) if so, when the directive was issued;

(c) whether Government has assured MPs from all political parties during the Doctor's strike period to regularise the strike period; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken thereon and by when the period will be regularised ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) On 29-11-1991.

(c) No, Sir.